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Regulators: Oregon logging rules don't protect fish, water

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FILE - In this Jan. 5, 2015, file photo, Robert Evert, permit and project manager for the Port of Astoria, walks back after collecting samples along Pier 2 in Astoria, Ore. Federal regulators will announce whether Oregon has improved efforts to protect water and fish from pollution generated by logging on private lands, storm water runoff from construction sites, and leaky septic tanks.

GRANTS PASS, Ore. (AP) — Federal regulators ruled Friday that Oregon logging rules do not sufficiently protect fish and water from pollution caused by clear-cutting too close to streams, runoff from old logging roads, landslides and sites sprayed with pesticides.

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